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Our Docket : X-12520-1

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		Eight-page brochure describing the Woodson System, by Woodson Incorporated, copyrighted in 1987.	
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